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ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant(s): Anthony, Richard M.; Cook, Stephen C.; Graban, Mark R.; Jones, Kevin T.; Langan, Edward P.; McGuire, David W.; Scott, Shay D. Dell Products, L.P. Assignee: Title: Closed Loop Demand Fulfillment System And Method Serial No.: 09/847,444 Filing Date: May 1, 2001 Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2163 M-9897-1P US Client Ref. No.: DC-02827-A Docket No.: San Jose, California September 19, 2001 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Office of Initial Patent Examination Customer Service Center Washington, D.C. 20231 REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT Dear Sir: Applicants hereby request the Commissioner For Patents to correct the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application as follows: M 1. Correct the Filing Date 2. Correct Inventor Name 3. Correct Title RECEIVED 4. Correct information referencing related case OCT 2 3 2001 5. Correct Attorney Docket Number OFFICE OF PETITIONS 6. Other:

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Please correct the filing date to read: "May 1, 2001."

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Title: Closed Loop Demand Fulfillment System and Method

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